NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 20TH DECEMBER 1924.

A total of 39 attacks with 22 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 27 attacks and 15 deaths in the week previous, the districts of Mysore, Kadur and Chitaldrug being affected. The cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. There were no cases of cholera nor of influenza reported during the week,

3. A total of 12 attacks with 2 deaths from relapsing fever was returned for four villages in the Mandya Taluk.

4. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 66, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·66 for 1923. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid fever, 2 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 44 under all other causes.

5. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 42 representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·51 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 27·19 for 1923. The causes of deaths were malaria 3, pneumonia 4, other fevers 4, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 1 and all other causes 28.

6. There were 38 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area) equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 22·53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·08 for 1923. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 3, fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 30.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 20th December 1924.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	..	$3\frac{7}{8}$ to $4\frac{1}{8}$ seers per rupee
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	26 0 0	..	$3\frac{3}{8}$ to ,,
	Dharapur ,, ..	100	246	26 0 0 to 28 0 0	..	$3\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$,,
	Mysore Kaddi ,, ..	100	246	24 0 0 to 24 8 0	..	4 to $4\frac{1}{8}$,,
	Alubbalu ,, ..	100	246	24 0 0	..	$4\frac{1}{8}$ to ,,
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart-load ..	640	..	75 0 0 to 78 0 0	..	8 ,,
	Superior (red) per cart-load ..	640	..	80 0 0 to 82 0 0	..	$7\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{3}{4}$,,
Tur ..	Gulberga	..	..		..	6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..		..	5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$,,
Avare ..	....	..	..		..	$4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..		..	4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$,,
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	..	$26\frac{1}{2}$	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	..	0-4-0 to 0-4-6 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	10 8 0	..	0-4-6 ,,
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	55 0 0 to 60 0 0	..	....
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	..	45 0 0 to 50 0 0	..	....
Other food articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	..	25	5 4 0	..	0-10-6 per viss
	Kolar Bura	..	25	5 0 0	..	0-10-0 ,,
Jaggery ..	Achu	..	28	5 8 0	..	0-11-0 ,,
	Oonde	..	28	5 4 0	..	0-10-6 ,,
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	$26\frac{1}{2}$	25 0 0 to 26 8 0	..	3-2-0 to 3-5-0 ,,
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 8 0	..	$13\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 23rd December 1924.

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For *Director.*